

SHB 1183 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Health Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) Any radiology benefit manager that is  
4 owned by a carrier as defined in RCW 48.43.005 or acts as a  
5 subcontractor for a carrier must be registered with the department of  
6 revenue's business licensing service and annually renew the  
7 registration.

8 (2)(a) For purposes of this section, a "radiology benefit  
9 manager" means a person that contracts with, or is owned by, a  
10 carrier or a third-party payor to:

11 (i) Process claims for services and procedures performed by a  
12 licensed radiologist or advanced diagnostic imaging service provider;  
13 or

14 (ii) Pay or authorize payment to radiology clinics, radiologists,  
15 or advanced diagnostic imaging service providers for services or  
16 procedures;

17 (b) "Radiology benefit manager" does not include a health care  
18 service contractor as defined in RCW 48.44.010, a health maintenance  
19 organization as defined in RCW 48.46.020, or an issuer as defined in  
20 RCW 48.01.053.

21 (3) To register under this section, a radiology benefit manager  
22 must:

23 (a) Submit an application requiring the following information:

24 (i) The identity of the radiology benefit manager;

25 (ii) The name, business address, phone number, and medical  
26 director for the radiology benefit manager; and

27 (iii) Where applicable, the federal tax employer identification  
28 number for the entity; and

29 (b) Pay a registration fee established in rule by the department  
30 of revenue.

31 (4) To renew a registration under this section, a radiology  
32 benefit manager must pay a renewal fee established in rule by the  
33 department of revenue.

1 (5) All receipts from registrations and renewals collected by the  
2 department of revenue must be deposited into the business license  
3 account created in RCW 19.02.210.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new  
5 chapter in Title 19 RCW."

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "managers;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new chapter to Title  
8 19 RCW."

EFFECT: Strikes the audit standards and details, requires radiology benefit managers to register with the Department of Revenue, and requires the Department to establish the fee for registration and renewal in rule.

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